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**Brighton.** On June 2, England's first legal gambling casino will open in this Channel-coast resort city. The croupiers for the roulette tables and the *chemin-de-fer* inspectors will be French, under the experienced eye of M. Jean-Marie Cruciani. For the three croupier jobs open to natives (for *quatre chance*, a new game), more than 1,600 eager Englishmen, ranging from bank clerks to teachers to Army officers, have applied.

**Luanda, Angola.** At the same time that Holden Roberto announced an Angolan government-in-exile located at Léopoldville, Washington stresses its prohibition on the use in Angola of any military equipment supplied to Portugal. Viewing Cyrille Adoula's Léopoldville government as a UN-U.S. puppet, observers here interpret this conjunction to mean that Roberto now has CIA backing for his "war of liberation." On the other side of the balance, two powerful West European firms—the German Krupps and Danish Højgaard & Schultz—chose this same conjuncture to announce their agreement with a Lisbon-Luanda corporation to join in an immediate large-scale program to develop Angola's mining, railway, port and construction industries.

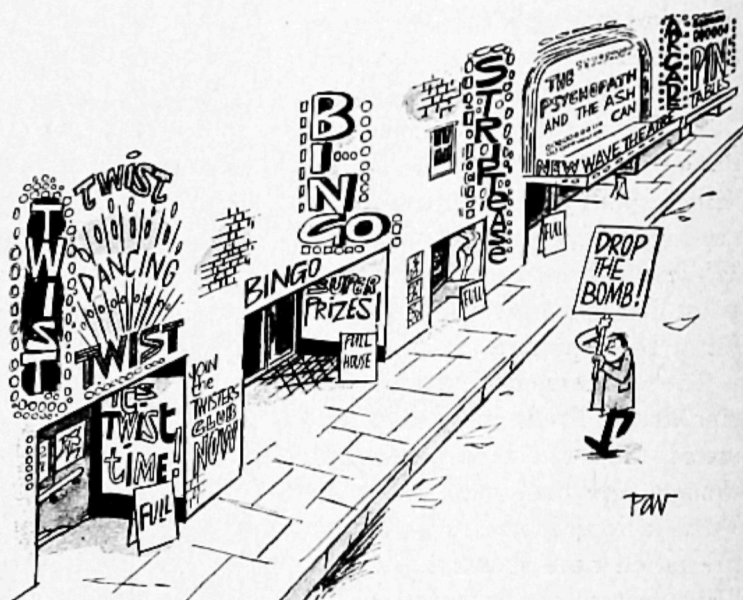
**Tel Aviv.** Although some modernists contend that it makes a joke of their parliament, members of the Knesset have been engaged during the past weeks in a lengthy battle over the pig problem. Most Israeli cities already ban the raising and slaughtering of the animal that is so abhorred that in past history many Jews have chosen to die rather than touch its flesh, but a small amount of pig raising is done in the outskirts. Many of the orthodox wish to abolish pigs and swine products altogether from all Israel. The compromise bill, which will probably pass the Knesset, will restrict pig breeding to a few remote country areas, in neighborhoods occupied predominantly by Christians.

**Pretoria.** South African military capability is being rapidly increased. In the new budget, defense items are up two-thirds (to \$175 million). Training of the regular force and the mobile Rifle Commandos is being tightened, and the "Citizen Force" (militia) considerably expanded. Equipment—including helicopters and jet planes—is being imported in bigger quantities, much of it from France. New arms factories are being opened with the help of French, Belgian and British technicians.

**Algiers.** Although formally the Evian agreement envisaged an independent Algeria with a democratically-elected government, it actually means turning Algeria over to rule by the FLN. But there are many Algerian Moslems and Moslem organizations who are anti-FLN: not merely the pro-French, but others who oppose, hate or fear the FLN. One such group is the substantial MNA (Algerian Nationalist Movement), founded by the famous nationalist leader, Messali Hadj. French censorship has

hidden the fact that the Secret Army and MNA members outside the cities (in the *bled*) have begun to form joint *maquis* bands, several dozen of which are already in active existence. This development suggests that a stable "Algerian Algerian" government will not come into being even if de Gaulle succeeds in smashing the purely French cadres of the Secret Army in the main centers.

**Stuttgart.** The market career of Volkswagen stock, offered a year ago under rules that favored lower income purchasers and prevented subscription to more than a few shares, is not very promising for the future of Peoples' Capitalism. After a spectacular two-month rise to DM 1,100, the shares headed down, and are now at DM 670. Though this still represents a substantial profit for original purchasers, the big loss has punctured a lot of dreams.



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**Paris.** Though there are nearly 200 made-to-order international languages, none has got to first base. Jean-Marie Bressand, a wartime *Resistant*, has been trying a new approach for a decade, with an organization he calls *Le Monde Bilingue* (The Bilingual World). Noting that imperialism had at least one lasting result in the worldwide spread of English and French, he reasoned that if everyone in English-speaking countries learned French, and everyone in French-speaking countries learned English, and everyone in all other countries learned one or the other, then everybody could talk to somebody wherever he was. *Le Monde Bilingue* initiated the familiar *jumelages* (twinings) by which a French town and an English (or American or Canadian) town become twins and have a private cultural exchange program. The *jumelages* have been extended to all NATO countries, to Africa and even the Soviet Union. Bressand has been attacked as a corrupter of the French language (by French Academicians), a NATO agent (by Communists), and a Communist agent (by French Rightists, especially after the Soviet twinings). With the usual payouts, CIA tried to take over his movement for the use of the U.S. People-to-People Program. Several enthusiastic African nations are now asking UNESCO to give it a \$10 million subsidy.

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